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Eisenstadt.

1. The Kattner Settlement in Eisenstadt (P 48/X 55) was vacant and unguarded on 7 September 1951. No Soviet personnel and motor vehicles were seen entering or leaving the Jaeger Kaserne which was guarded by a sentry who wore black-bordered red epaulets. No activity was observed at the building of the former provincial government which was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. Troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets were engaged in driving practice with 11 trucks on the athletic field southeast of the railroad station. *

Klosterneuburg.

2. On 8 September 1951, only a few soldiers, wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were seen in the Pioneer Kaserne in Klosterneuburg (O 49/S 30). The installation seemed to be virtually vacated. No Soviet troops were seen at the engineer ordnance depot and the fuel dump. Jeeps [] and trucks [] were parked in front of and inside the naval garage. The Marine Kaserne and the naval radio station were still occupied. Jeep [] and truck [] were parked in front of the naval depot at the Donauwarte quarters. **

* [] Comment. The Kattner Settlement was previously occupied by a Soviet Air Force unit. According to a report of late August 1951 [] the settlement has been vacant since the end of August 1951. [] The two other military quarters in Eisenstadt mentioned in the present report quarter elements of the 95th Gds Ltz Rifle Div and a driver school of the Central Group of Forces.

** [] Comment. The 46th Gds Mecz Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div, which is stationed in Klosterneuburg, was apparently still at the Doellersheim troop training grounds, where it moved at the end of June 1951.

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